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‘Trade Policy Making and Multistakeholder Diplomacy’ (ALS.04)

by Dr Raymond Saner & Dr Lichia Yiu

July 04, 2006, New Delhi, India



The fourth event under the Academic Lecture Series was organised by CIRC on July 04, 2006, at India International Centre, New Delhi with Dr Raymond Saner and Dr Lichia Yiu, from the Centre for Socio-Economic Development (CSEND), Geneva as keynote speakers. Ambassador Kishan Rana, an eminent diplomat and expert on the subject was the Chair for the Lecture. Participants from government ministries, civil society and consumer organisations, academia and research bodies, law professionals and various representatives of embassies and high commissions attended.

‘Evolution of Competition Law with respect to India’ (ALS.05)

by Pradeep S Mehta

August 26, 2006, Kolkata, India.



The fifth event under the Academic Lecture Series was organised by CIRC in collaboration with the Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI), Kolkata on August 26, 2006. Pradeep S Mehta, Director General of CIRC, was guest speaker at this event. The event began with Subrata Kr Ray, Vice-Chairman of ICSI-EIRC welcoming Mehta and all participants. Mehta began his lecture by giving a brief outline of CUTS’ activities on competition law and policy at the national and international level. His talk included the extant competition law in India and how the Monopolies & Restrictive Trade Practices Act (MRTPA) came into being in India in 1969, the 1991 Reforms, and the changes brought about in the MRTPA since then, and what the new competition law proposes to do.

Calendar of Events

- Sixth Academic Lecture (ALS.06) on “Competition Policy & Law in a Liberalising Economy” by Prof Homer Pithawalla. December 7, 2006, Mumbai, India
- “Political Economy Constraints In Regulatory Regimes In Developing Countries” – A Research Symposium. March 22-24, 2007, New Delhi, India

(For more: www.circ.in/event-calendar.htm)

Workshop on ‘Competition Policy and Law’ (CPS.04)

June 29-July 01, 2006, Bangkok, Thailand



The fourth training seminar on Competition Policy & Law was organised by CIRC in collaboration with Foundation for Effective Markets and Governance (FEMAG), Australia; the International Network of Civil Society Organisations on Competition (INCSOC), India; the Board of Trade of Thailand (BOT); and the Joint Foreign Chambers of Commerce in Thailand (JFCCT). The resource persons for the seminar had several renowned competition experts and economists from various parts of the world. Participants were from countries across the globe including India, Bangladesh, Kenya, Vietnam, Netherlands, the US, and Malaysia and representatives of the Department of Internal Trade of Thailand, many multinational corporate houses, civil society organisations, law firms and trade associations.

For more please visit: <http://circ.in/er29june06.htm>

Training Seminar on ‘Diplomacy in International Trade’ (CDS.01)

June 28–July 1, 2006, IIFT Campus, New Delhi, India



Training seminar on Diplomacy in International Trade was jointly organised by CIRC, Institute for Trade & Commercial Diplomacy (ITCD) and Indian Institute of Foreign Trade (IIFT) and was supported by Ministry of Commerce, Government of India. The resource persons comprised eminent experts, practitioners and academicians in the field of Commercial Diplomacy and related matters. The seminar included participation from Ministries of Finance, Commerce and Industry, Small Scale Industry, Textiles, Non-Conventional Energy Sources, Petroleum & Natural Gas, Chemicals and Fertilisers, and the Ministry of External Affairs.

For detailed report, please visit: <http://circ.in/erCDS01.htm>

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Catherine Abbott
Competition Commission, UK



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